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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
14 COMMISSION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 NEWPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
18 INC.; JOHN FARAH; GISSOU  
19 RASTEGAR FARAH; and ELAHEH  
20 AMOUEI,

21 Defendants,

22 and

23 TRIPLE "J" PLUS, LLC,

24 Relief Defendant.

Case No.

CV10 0124

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DECLARATION OF SHARZHAD  
YAFTABADI IN SUPPORT OF *EX*  
*PARTE* APPLICATION BY  
PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER AND ORDERS: (1)  
FREEZING ASSETS;  
(2) APPOINTING A TEMPORARY  
RECEIVER; (3) REQUIRING  
ACCOUNTINGS; AND (4)  
PROHIBITING THE DESTRUCTION  
OF DOCUMENTS; AND ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE RE PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION AND APPOINTMENT  
OF A PERMANENT RECEIVER

1                                   **DECLARATION OF SHARHZAD YAFTABADI**

2           I, Sharhzad Yaftabadi, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

3           1.     I have personal knowledge of each of the matters set forth below and I  
4 make this Declaration at the request of the United States Securities and Exchange  
5 Commission.

6           2.     I am 45 years old and reside in Thousand Oaks, California. I am  
7 Iranian-American.

8           3.     I first learned of NewPoint Financial Services several years ago on  
9 John Farahi's radio program on the Iranian radio station, KIRN. In late 2008, I  
10 called NewPoint Financial Services to set up an appointment to discuss investing  
11 some of my money with Mr. Farahi and NewPoint Financial Services.

12           4.     On November 13, 2008, I met Mr. Farahi at NewPoint Financial  
13 Services' offices in Beverly Hills, California. He told me that NewPoint Financial  
14 Services was making investments in trust deeds and government bonds. He told  
15 me that I could put my money in the investment in trust deeds and receive a certain  
16 percentage return in interest over a period of a certain number of years.

17 Alternatively, he said that I could put my money in the investment in government  
18 bonds and get a return of 6% in interest over a one year period. Based on Mr.  
19 Farahi's representations, I invested \$150,000.00 in NewPoint Financial Services'  
20 government bonds investment.

21           5.     To fund my investment, I wrote a check to NewPoint Financial  
22 Services. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the check I provided. The signature  
23 on the check is mine. The handwriting on the check is also mine, including the  
24 notation in the memo section that the check was for a "Government Bond  
25 investment."

26           6.     Later, in December 2008, I increased my investment by \$130,000.00.  
27 I provided the \$130,000.00 to NewPoint Financial Services in the form of a check  
28 from my personal bank account. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the check I

1 provided. The signature on the check is mine. The handwriting on the check is  
2 also mine, including the notation in the memo section that the check was for a  
3 "Bond investment."

4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
5 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

6 Executed this 1 day of ~~August~~ 2009 in Thousand Oaks, California.

7 First September

8   
9 Shahzad Yafatabadi

Bank

**DEPOSIT TICKET**  
FOR CLEAR COPY, PRESS FIRMLY

DATE: Dec 15 08

	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY		
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130,000.00</b>	

PLEASE BE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE PROPERLY ENDORSED

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TOTAL ITEMS 1

CHECKS AND OTHER ITEMS ARE RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTION AGREEMENT. DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.

NEW POINT FINANCIAL SERVICES  
9701 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 1112  
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

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MILL STREET OFFICE  
1101 CORPORATE BLVD.  
RENO, NV 89502  
775-856-6300

\$ 130,000.00

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\$130,000.00

Sharhzad Yastabadi

Date: Dec 15 / 08

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Pay to the Order of New Point Financial \$ 130,000.00

One hundred thirty thousand Dollars

**Bank of America**

Tarzana  
18337 Ventura Blvd  
Tarzana CA  
818.994.8200

For Bond investment

Customer Since 2003

Sharhzad Yastabadi

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